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## Business Making Prices.

Just received a beautiful line of Fall and Winter goods.

Plaid gingham.....10c yd.  
Wool plaids.....25c to 45c "  
All wool goods in plain and fancy.....50c to 75c "  
Sicilians, all colors, white and black.....45c to \$1 25 "  
40 inch unbleached cotton.....9c "  
Pepperell, bleached 10-4 sheeting.....28c "  
Pepperell, unbleached 10-4 sheeting.....26c "

A good line of Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, &c, at prices to suit. Shoes at greatly Reduced Prices.

Lenox Soap, 3 cakes.....10c  
Sugar.....6c per pound  
Best Flour.....65c for 25lb.

Best and Cheapest Line of Granite Ware just opened.

**J. B. Eaton,**  
Leader in Low Prices.

### How it Will Help Clay City.

A canning factory in Clay City will employ from 75 to 125 people daily, and pay them from four to five thousand dollars every summer for peeling tomatoes and handling fruit at the factory. It will turn out an average of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of canned goods annually. It is the only factory to which we can furnish both labor and raw material. It will pay out to our own people a million and a quarter of dollars every ten years for labor, vegetables and profits on investment. It will increase the population of the town and raise the price of town lands.

With little effort we can secure the best industry it is possible for us to get. And besides a canning factory is an A No. 1 paying investment.

Will the people of Clay City let this rare opportunity to build up their town pass by? Let us all pull together for greater Clay City.

### Gun for Sale.

1 single barrel gun good as new. Will be sold cheap. Call at TIMES office.

### Increased Railroad Assessment.

The State Railroad Commission in session at Frankfort has fixed the total valuation of the tangible property of the railroad corporations operating in Kentucky for the purpose of assessment and taxation for 1906 at \$63,902,683 00, an increase of \$2,783,260 00 over last year. The total mileage in the State is given as 3,445.92 miles, an increase of 71.73 miles over last year.

The mileage of the Lexington & Eastern remains 92.54. The assessment is fixed 773,820 00, an increase of but \$500 00 over last year.

### Another Factory for Clay City.

A gentleman by the name of Wilcox and a son, spoke men of Dayton, Ohio, were in the city Saturday looking at the hand's plant of the Mutual Handle Co. in view of purchasing the same and converting it into a spoke factory. They propose to manufacture all kinds of hickory spokes and all kinds of heavy oak wagon spokes too. This firm is said to have ample financial backing and is very anxious to locate their business in Clay City.

Mrs. B. Littlepage visited her son, George Littlepage, who is attending the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, Monday.

G. D. Cook, one of Virden's most estimable citizens, has moved to this city to get the advantage of our most excellent graded school.

Patrick Henry, who is attending Kentucky State College at Lexington, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. A. L. Blair and E. M. Whitt, of Morehead, are guests of relatives in the city.

The bank and postoffice will be closed today on the account of Thanksgiving, a legal holiday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Whitt, of Morehead, is the guest of her son, Cashier Whitt.

Miss Grace Shimpfessel is visiting friends in Winchester.

George Littlepage, of Winchester, and Miss Ouida Littlepage, of Lexington, who are attending schools at these places, are spending Thanksgiving with home folks.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were" for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of his

## If you are going to buy a New Hat you don't want to pass by our Collection of Superb and Stylish MILLINERY

sold at figures to astonish you for their low prices.

"If it's becoming and Stylish it came from our store."

New and Complete line of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Hosiery.

Our Dress Making is up-to-date. The charges are right, and so is the fit which we guarantee.

We have just added a new stock of Celebrated Genuine SINGER Sewing Machines, parts for Machines, Needles & oil.  
**Mrs. W. N. Bush.**

## Winter Suits and Overcoats.



We Have Them

For Men and Boys. Just to suit your taste, style, and pocketbook. Let us show you what we have before you decide to not buy here.

## Cloaks and Wraps

For Ladies' Misses' and the Children. Large stock in correct styles and finish. Give us a look and you will buy if you are looking for something nice.

**SHIMFESSEL'S**

Department Store.

## RELIANCE MFG. CO., Winchester, Ky.

We Manufacture  
Sash, Flooring, We are Headquarters for  
doors, Ceiling, Building Paper,  
Blinds, Weatherboarding, Felt Roofing,  
Verandas, Pickets, Flintoid Roofing,  
Stairways, Shingles and Etc. and Etc.  
Store Fronts,

Send us Your estimates.  
Prompt Shipments.

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## The Clay City National Bank,

Clay City, Kentucky.

CAPITAL, \$50,000 00. SURPLUS FUND, \$6,300 00.

This Bank is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during SIXTEEN YEARS of continuous service and growth.

Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals solicited, Guaranteeing prompt and liberal treatment.

We pay 3% interest on deposits in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, compounded semi-annually. Accounts may be started with as small amounts as One Dollar.

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town, he would shut up and "go 'way back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprising killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him \$5 and tell him to move.

Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of a seat and hold on to it like grim death and every person who gets a berth in that pew must stumble over them. Well, we confess we do that sort of a thing. It is to get out quickly in case of fire. We want to be in position to make a quick get-a-way.

### Virden.

Willie Curtis is on the puny list at this writing.

T. B. Ware was in Lexington last week on business.

"Uncle" Press Everman was in Clay City Tuesday on business.

Sol Stanhop bought 75 shocks of fodder of G. D. Cook at 7 cts. per shock.

"Uncle" Ras Fisher left Monday for several days visit to Connersville, Ind.

C. C. Curtis attended the Farmers' Institute at Suanton last Thursday.

Misses Belle and Lillie Ware visited their sister, Mrs. Nannie Hughes, at Kiddville last week.

C. C. Clemons moved Tuesday into the house vacated by G. D. Cook. We are glad to say if we lose one good neighbor there is another one to take his place. So we wish both men success.

G. D. Cook moved to Clay City Tuesday. We hate to give Mr. Cook up as he has been here for some time and he and his fine neighbors, but wish them success in their new home. We can recommend Mr. Cook to the people of Clay City as an honest and good citizen.